

It's a fact
A Kansas statute makes it
illegal to eat snakes in public.

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Thought for Today

Cruelty ever proceeds from a
vile mind, and often from a
cowardly heart.—Sir John
Harington.

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Blackout Reports Splendid

Reports Of Only
Seven Lights
To OCD, Five Were
Extinguished Quickly

So successful was Pettis county's test blackout Monday night that had an enemy plane been overhead there would have been difficulty finding a target. The response on the part of the people of the community was splendid, and the report from the Pettis County Defense Council was one of which the members were proud.

The next blackout, according to announcement made by the army representatives will be unannounced, and, they add, will be in the not distant future.

Bright moonlight furnished the only light in the city. Cars were halted, and so far as life and activity, there was none to be seen by the average citizen, sitting at home and looking out from darkened rooms.

At the county control center, a lighted room darkened to the outside by heavy black curtains, members of the defense council directed activities and heard reports from organization members stationed throughout the city and county. By 11:10 o'clock a report had been made from each of the seven rural zones and the seven Sedalia zones, to T. W. Cloney, chief air raid warden, and by him to Dr. Hardin Gouge, a council member. This information was immediately telephoned to OCD state headquarters, in Jefferson City.

Few Lights Burning
There were reports of about 7 lights burning. At the Knights of Columbus hall, Fourth street and Lamine avenue, a light left on in the kitchen showed through the front windows. Air raid wardens and auxiliary police were unable to gain entrance to turn it off. Later Brooks Moore, Negro janitor when called, felt very badly about the report, stating that he had made sure in the afternoon that all lights were off. It was his opinion that someone had turned the light on and forgotten to turn it off. There were no meetings in the hall Monday night, those in charge making sure that there would be no activities during the blackout. Moore, during the blackout, was an air raid warden in his own neighborhood and was ascertaining if everything was all right in the territory for which he was responsible.

A hall light was burning at 412½ South Ohio avenue. After efforts to find the proper person to turn it off were unsuccessful a police officer's "billy club" came in contact with the bulb, and all was dark.

Other reports were of lights in homes and one in a hotel room, which with the exception of one home, where the occupant was away, were out during the first 10 minutes of the blackout.

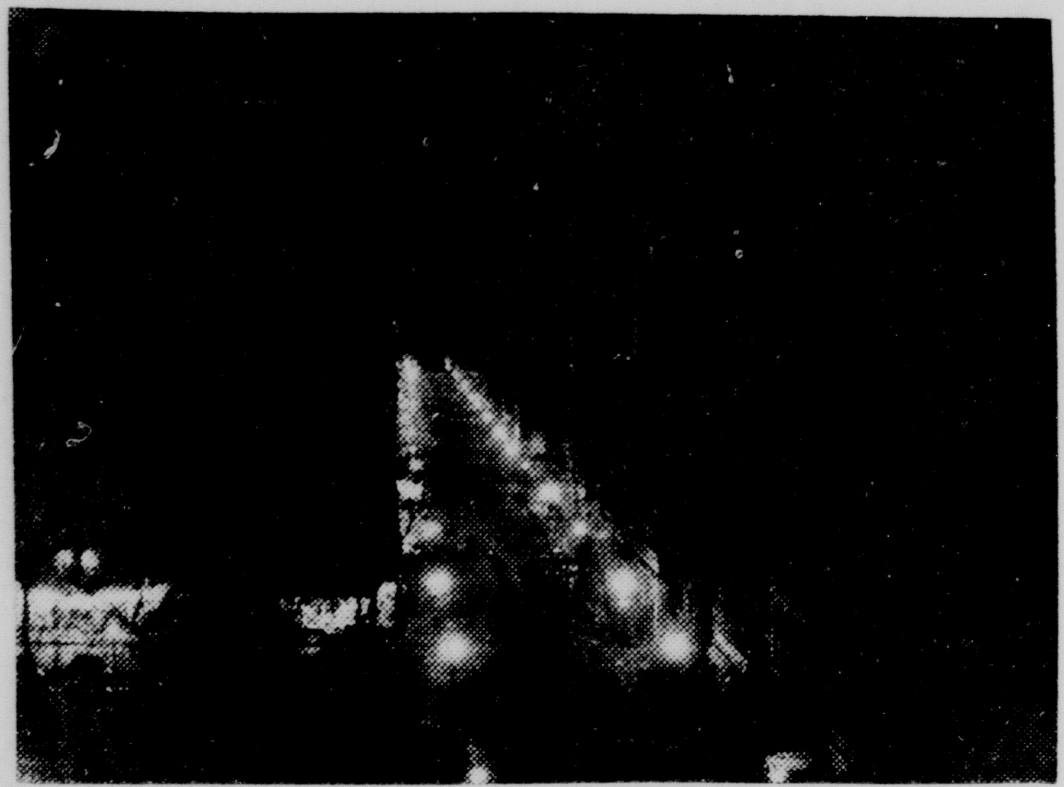
Cars Were Halted
Members of the State Guard assisted in handling traffic. The traffic lights on Broadway, highway 50, were on, but all cars were halted at the city limits and asked to stop until 10:20. Within the city only one car was seen, and that proceeded a few blocks with lights dimmed. As the all-clear whistle sounded many car lights flashed on, indicating that drivers had been in the vehicles during the blackout.

Watched From Key Positions
Charles M. Van Dyne, Reverend W. P. Arnold and I. H. Reed, of the Defense Council, with firemen, and the Democrat-Capital staff photographer, were on top of Hotel Bothwell, while L. W. Richardson and J. U. Morris, also OCD members were on top of the City Light & Traction Company's smoke stack, about 135 feet high. From these high positions these gentlemen obtained a clear view of the surrounding community and their reports were most favorable.

Katy Train Blacked Out
An M. K. T. freight train pulled

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Sedalia Before And During Blackout



The above picture was taken two minutes before 10 o'clock Monday night from the top of the Bothwell hotel, showing Ohio avenue looking south from Fourth street.



The picture above was also taken from Bothwell hotel roof the camera facing east, and a little south. This was a few minutes after ten o'clock.

Battle Still Too Young To Know What Rommell Will Do

By Dewitt Mackenzie

CAIRO, Dec. 14.—(Delayed)—Marshal Rommell's withdrawal from El Agheila is not a matter of vast surprise since it was a foregone conclusion that a terrific weight of air power could be thrown against him.

The battle is still too young to give much clue as to what stand the Nazi marshal may make in new positions. As for the British and allied forces, I returned only a few days ago from the desert front, where I found the highest possible confidence among all the ranks.

The troops were eager to fight and when you have an army with morale like that you can perform wonders with it.

On the other hand, the Nazi marshal seems to have lost the fineness of touch which, prior to his recent debacle at El Alamein, had rescued him from uncomfortable spots and brought him victories.

Marshal Rommell's famous Africa corps and his Italian units had for some days been displaying extreme nervousness behind their defenses at El Agheila. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's bombardment and persistent prodding of the axis line for weak spots were grim warnings that he was set for action and would strike like lightning the moment he discovered the opening he sought.

Axis fears were registered clearly in wild bursts of artillery fire and continual use of flares to light the desert by night.

Reason For Fears
The boche had ample reasons for their fears. Indications are that the Nazi marshal is weak in all parts of his fighting machine.

The fact is that Hitler assigned Rommell to do a holding operation which may be suicidal. Somewhere in Tripolitania the marshal is supposed to make a stand in an effort to halt the eager British eighth army and the British and American air units. His task is to hold until his master can realign Nazi forces for the defense of Europe. Nazidom hopes, meantime, it will be possible to pierce the allied aerial and sea blockade and provide reinforcements for the hard pressed axis in both Tripolitania and Tunisia.

Air Weakness
One of Rommell's weaknesses is in the air. As at El Alamein, so now at El Agheila the British and American air fleets hold heavy superiority. His defenses at El Agheila and, more important, his communications have been blasted day after day by bombing which he couldn't stand off. Hitler has not been able to spare warplanes because of the tremendous pressure being put on him in western, southern and eastern Europe by allied air units. His greatest strain is of course, on the Russian front, where the amazing Red army is hurling great air units into the conflict. Thus we have a grand example of what coordination among various theaters can achieve.

One of the most striking features of the Eighth army drive has been the manner in which supplies of all categories, including even drinking water, have been rushed to the scene of action over hundreds of miles of desert. Many of these-called roads literally have been little more than wheel tracks in fluid sand.

Report Passenger Liner Missing

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 15.—(P)—Wreckage of a Western Airlines transport, which carried 19 persons, was located today about two miles from the emergency landing field at Fairfield, Utah.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—(P)—Western Airlines announced today that a passenger liner with more than 14 occupants was missing on a flight here from Salt Lake City.

The craft took off at 1:05 a. m. (MWT) and was last reported 15 miles west over a C.A.A. station at Fairfield, Utah.

Leo Werlkotte, executive vice-president of the line, said an air search was being organized. He said there was no radio contact with the craft after the take-off.

The airlines listed the crew as: Capt. Edward J. Loeffler, Glendale, Calif., pilot. First Officer Cliff Lee, Burbank, Calif., co-pilot. Cleo Booth, Los Angeles, stewardess.

An incomplete passenger list was given as:

Knight Bennett, Salt Lake City. Fred Lewis, Salt Lake City. Dick James, Salt Lake City, a company employee.

Guy Talbot, western regional manager for the airlines, Great Falls, Mont.

Miss C. Weising, Salt Lake City. J. B. Bratt, Salt Lake City. W. O. Hart, Salt Lake City. — Mallett, Great Falls, Mont. — Mallett, Great Falls. R. H. Hultman, Omaha, Neb. R. E. Cummings, Denver.

The airlines said no announcement of the names or number of military personnel aboard could be made until government clearance had been received.

Enlists In Marines
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Discard 'A' Sticker If You Have 'B' Or 'C'

Judge J. E. Smith, chairman of the Pettis County Rationing Board today, again, emphasized the fact those persons holding "B" and "C" gasoline rationing books discard their "A" sticker. This ruling is in compliance with the Office of War Information.

For an example, if they hold a "B" or "C" sticker they may display it on the windshield and destroy the "A" sticker. It is necessary only to have exhibited on the car the highest gasoline rationing book.

Also the local board officials called attention to the fact this is the last week for motorists to drive without displaying a rationing sticker. After Saturday night, cars without them may be ruled off the road. Saturday is also the deadline for turning in extra tires.

Nominees For Appointment To High Court

Two Republicans
And One Democrat
Are Submitted

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 15.—(P)—Two Republican Supreme Court commissioners and a young Democrat circuit judge were nominated by the non-partisan judicial commission today for appointment to the State Supreme Court.

The appointment will be made by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell.

Those nominated: Paul W. Barrett of Springfield, a young lawyer appointed to the Supreme Court Commission early in the Donnell administration.

Laurance M. Hyde of Princeton, a veteran Supreme Court commissioner.

Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair of Jefferson City, former federal prosecutor of the Pendergast machine in Kansas City and that city's first clean-up city attorney after the collapse of the administration of the late city manager, Henry McElroy.

First Under New Plan
The man selected to serve on the state's highest court will be the first supreme judge named under the non-partisan court plan through which jurists are selected without political consideration—and without a public vote. The chosen judge may, if he chooses, appear on 1944's ballot unopposed for public ratification of his appointment.

Should Donnell choose Judge Blair it would continue the court's 100 per cent Democratic personnel. Appointment of either of the commissioners would put the first Republican on the high bench since the death in 1938 of Judge William Frank.

Donnell has said he will make the appointment before the end of the year, when the term of Judge Charles Thomas Hays will expire. Judge Hays did not seek re-election, thus giving the non-partisan court plan's appointive system its first operation.

The three nominees were selected from a stack of suggested names by a seven-member commission composed of three lawyers, three laymen and Chief Justice George Robb Ellison of the Supreme Court.

Father Did Not Vote
Judge Blair's father, James T. Blair, Sr., of St. Louis—a former supreme judge himself—is a member of the judicial commission but did not vote upon his son's nomination. Young Blair was ap-

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School Program For The Public

The voice department of the Sedalia Public schools is sponsoring a program at the Smith-Cotton high school, Thursday, December seventeenth. This program will be open to the public.

Three hundred and fifty students will take part, about one hundred and sixty grade school students, sixty eighth grade students, and ninety high school girls. The program is to start at 8 p. m., and is as follows:

O Come All Ye Faithful (professional)
O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Whence Comes This Rush of Wings.

A Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin.
Once in Royal David's City.
Sleep, Holy Baby.
Angels We Have Heard On High.

Intermission
The First Noel
Jesus In the Manger
Joy To The World
As Lately We Watched
Let Our Gladness Know No End.

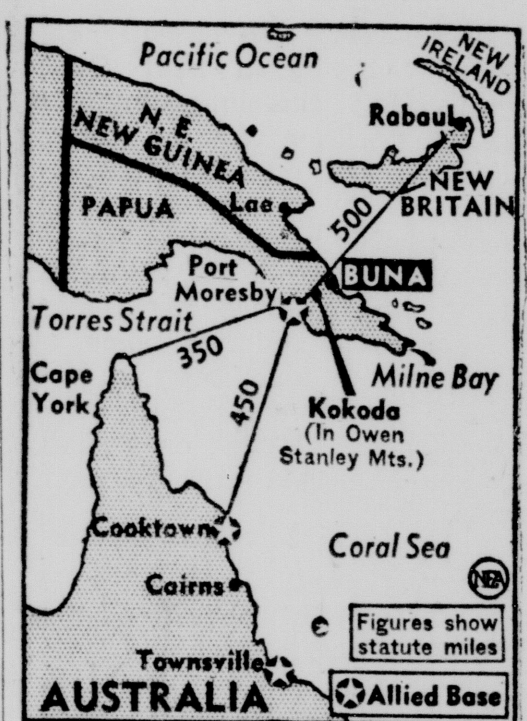
O Come, O Come, Immanuel
Silent Night

Americans, Australians Storm Buna

Allies Slash
Their Way Into
Japanese Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 15.—(AP)—American jungle fighters, supported by Australians, stormed into Buna village yesterday and heavy fighting raged about the Japanese-held Buna Mission to the east today while allied bombers smashed at new enemy invasion expeditions put ashore by a strong cruiser and destroyer force at two points farther up the New Guinea coast.

The Americans slashed their way into the village five days after the capture of Gona, 12 miles to the northwest. These were the main bases of the foothold established by the Japanese last July 23 in their closest thrust toward northeast Australia.



(War front dispatches reaching Melbourne said the allies were squeezing the Japanese from three sides on the central sector of the Gona-Buna battleground, with Australians pressing in from the left, Americans from the right and both Australians and Americans attacking through the center at Sanananda point, above Buna village.)

Despite the frightful cost in men and supplies inflicted upon the new Japanese landing operations, a headquarters communiqué indicated some reinforcements were put ashore by the heavily protected convoy standing off the mouths of the Kumusi and Mambar rivers, some 20 and 40 miles, respectively, north of Buna.

"In heavy bombing and strafing attacks, the enemy's landing barges were sunk or disabled," the communiqué said. "Survivors attempted to reach landing by swimming, suffering heavy casualties. Supplies were set afire. Several hits and many near misses were made on the war vessels."

Jap Air Force Unsuccessful
"The enemy's air force intervened unsuccessfully, an enemy bomber and two fighters being shot down and the remainder dispersed." (Please Turn to Page 4, Col. 1)

Capt. E. W. Jones Is War Prisoner

Captain E. W. Jones, son of Mrs. Lucille Jones and the late E. W. Jones, has been reported by the adjutant general of the United States as being a prisoner of war in the Philippines.

Captain Jones was stationed in the Philippines prior to the declaration of war. The last word from him was while he was fighting the Japs on Bataan, as an officer in the field artillery.

In spite of the many rumors that reached Sedalia that he was missing in action, Mrs. Jones believed her son was a prisoner and safe.

His wife, the former Dona Rae Howard, of Tucson, Ariz., and their small daughter spent several weeks visiting with Capt. Jones' mother in Sedalia last spring.

Mrs. E. W. Jones, a lifelong resident of Pettis county, has recently moved to Kansas City, where she is employed.

Bicycle Tires Reported Cut

Several reports have been received at police headquarters of persons cutting bicycle tires with a sharp instrument. Two "bike" owners reported their tires were slashed last Saturday night.

Today Chief of Police H. "Zone" Anderson issued a warning that any person caught cutting bicycle tires will be prosecuted just as much as if they had cut automobile tires. A charge of destruction of public property can be filed against the culprits.

"Although small as they are, bicycle tires are just as precious to their owners as tires belonging to an automobile owner," Chief Anderson said.

Investigating Loss Of Former Liner Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today that a naval board of inquiry was making a "very thorough investigation," into the loss of the 21,936-ton former liner President Coolidge while it was operating as an army transport in the Solomon Islands area recently.

Knox was asked whether the vessel, since it apparently was operating close to shore, might have hit an American mine rather than an enemy mine.

"I have no information that it hit one of our mines," Knox said. He added an explanation that the location of the sinking was not absolute evidence that the mine was part of an American field, since he said that mines could be planted by Japanese submarines in the same waters in which our mines are strewn.

The loss of the Coolidge was announced Saturday.

There were 4,000 crewmen and United States troops on board when the vessel hit the mine, the navy said, and all but four of them were saved.

England Had But 100 Tanks In June, 1940

Now Army Has
Between 1,000 And
2,000 In Use

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons today that the British army had only 100 tanks on June 11, 1940 to face the threat of a German invasion after the fall of France.

Even these tanks, the prime minister said, were of a type found in the battle of France to be too weak to stand up against German anti-tank guns.

"The invasion of this country was expected if not in the autumn of 1940, at any rate in the spring of 1941 or even 1942," he said.

In less than a year, Churchill noted an entirely new tank had been conceived and put into quantity production. The army had 400 by the autumn of 1941 and now has between 1,000 and 2,000 he said.

These tanks have been surpassed by later models and were designed originally for home defense rather than for long-range heavy offensive duty overseas, he said, yet they "gave a good account of themselves" against Field Marshal Rommel at El Alamein.

Churchill's Statement
Churchill made these disclosures in a statement on the value of the present British heavy tanks which bear his name, recalling that on Aug. 11, 1940, he called a meeting to consider tank production.

Earlier the prime minister intimated that Great Britain is developing important new air weapons to combat submarines.

Disclosing that he had formed a

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Bothwell Hospital Notes
Mrs. Jess Brownfield, Green Ridge and Thomas Lee Walker, 423 East Broadway both admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Maye Lutman, Warsaw, Mrs. Willard Walje, Ottumwa and Mrs. H. E. Dralle, Wilkinsburg, Pa., dismissed.

In The Navy



Lieutenant (senior grade) John T. Martin, who leaves Saturday for Quonset Point, Rhode Island, where he will be assigned to the United States naval air base, was a visitor in Sedalia Monday and left that evening for Boonville, his former home, where he will visit with relatives and friends before reporting for duty.

When in Sedalia he was a member of the law firm of Montgomery, Martin, Salveter and Montgomery. He came to Sedalia about thirteen years ago.

His mother, Mrs. Anna L. Smiley, who resided with him in Sedalia, has gone to Boonville to make her home for the duration with another son, W. H. Martin.

Allied Air Power Superior In Battle In North Africa

The War News

Streamlined

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 14.—(P)—The United States 12th air force and the RAF teamed up in a heavy battering of many ports and communications lines in axis-held areas of Tunisia yesterday but the ground action was limited to patrol activity as both sides mustered strength for the next big battle.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 15.—(P)—Group Commander von Roth, many-times decorated German veteran of the aerial battle of Britain, was shot down by an RAF pilot and was captured early in the African campaign, a headquarters spokesman disclosed today.

Another Nazi air force veteran, Capt. Hecker, was shot down the day after von Roth was winged in a Junkers-88 bomber by a Hurricane in a clash over the front, the spokesman said.

Von Roth, he added, participated in many attacks upon Britain, including the heavy bombardments of Liverpool, in 1941.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(P)—The Moscow radio broadcast today what was called an official announcement that the clashes between German and Italian soldiers in Italy were becoming increasingly frequent.

It reported that in Milan a crowd of women threw stones at a group of German officers, who then opened fire on the women. It said Italian soldiers came to the aid of the women and administered a beating to the Germans.

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts), Dec. 15.—(P)—The Tokyo radio said today seven transports were sunk and another four or five were set on fire in Japanese air attacks December 5 and 10 on Chittagong, Indian port. (There was no confirmation of this claim.)

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts), Dec. 15.—(P)—Naples was bombed again last night, the Italian communiqué announced today.

The communiqué said only that the raiders dropped "some dozens of bombs" and that there had been no reports of civilian casualties as yet.

(There has been no allied report so far of new air blows against Naples.)

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 15.—(P)—The high command said today that German submarines sank a 6,000-ton transport and damaged an American destroyer in a torpedo attack off the Algerian port of Oran. (Allied sources gave no confirmation of the report.)

Down Three Messerschmitts
Flying Fortresses attacked docks and ships at the formidable Bizerte naval base and at Tunis, shooting down three Messerschmitts which attempted to frustrate the attack. Medium bombers were sent to rake the docks at Sousse, south of Tunis.

**Contributions To
Christmas Stockings**
Organizations and individuals planning to contribute to the Christmas Stocking Fund are requested to send money for this purpose to the Sedalia Democrat-Capital office as soon as possible for proper tabulation and announcement in the newspaper. Money will be used by committees of the Round Table Council of the Chamber of Commerce to pay for a children's Christmas party next week.

Additional contributions have been received as follows:
\$50.00—Sedalia Retail Merchants Ass'n.
\$5.00 each—Sorosis Club, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Woods.
\$2.00 each—Mrs. H. W. Servan, Mrs. John V. Harris.
\$1.00 each—Mrs. Ellsworth Green, a friend.
50c—Mrs. Dick Rohn.

The Weather
Missouri: Light rain north this afternoon changing to snow tonight; light rain south tonight, warmer south today becoming colder except extreme southeast tonight; winds reaching 25 to 30 miles per hour north this afternoon and tonight.

Lake of the Ozarks—1.3 feet below full reservoir.
Temperature: 7 a. m. 27 degrees; 3 p. m. 36 degrees.
Full moon 23rd, last quarter 30th.

**Cease Volunteer Work At
Red Cross Temporarily**
Because the supply of gauze has been exhausted for the present all volunteer work at the Red Cross office has been discontinued until January 11.

**Fined One Hundred
Dollars And Costs.**
Luther Dyer, Negro, arrested two weeks ago on a charge of selling liquor without a state license, pleaded guilty in circuit court and was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

Damage Suit Continued
The damage suit of Eric R. Heimsoth, et al against Guy A. Thompson, trustee for the Missouri Pacific railroad, has been continued to the February term of criminal court.

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The Daily
Washington
Merry-Go-Round
By DREW PEARSON
(Major Robert S. Allen on active duty)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15— The young Republicans, irked over the St. Louis GOP meeting, are pointing to what went on behind the scenes as an illustration of the problem the GOP faces if it is to march back to Washington in 1944. It is the old, basic feud between isolationist-conservatives and progressive-interventionists.

Actually the feud flared up inside the party several weeks before the national committee meeting when Ezra Whitla, GOP committeeman from Idaho, began lining up when Ezra Whitla, GOP Chicago Tribune's isolationist candidate, Werner Schroeder.

This was what aroused Fred Baker, the 34-year-old Seattle youngster who almost won out over Schroeder. Hearing of Whitla's activities and being dead opposed to any GOP backtracking to isolation, Baker came east for a conference with Willkie, Herbert Hoover, Governor Bricker and Senator McNary. His proposal was to unite behind Oregon's national committeeman, Ralph Cake.

In the end, Baker so impressed leaders with his own enthusiasm and organizing ability, that they—including Cake—lined up behind him. And when the Baker contingent arrived in St. Louis they had almost, but not quite enough, votes to stop Schroeder.

Surprise Ballot
The Schroeder contingent never realized this, however. On the Saturday before the meeting opened they counted 58 votes in their pocket, and would not believe that any could be taken away.

Baker and his liberal non-isolationist group caucused on Sunday morning. Even at that time some of them were ready to take Harrison Spangler of Iowa as a compromise, but the Schroeder isolationist forces were too cocky.

So when the balloting opened Monday they were knocked for a loop as Baker, the young man who came out of the west, rolled up 40 votes to Schroeder's 40. On the second ballot he went ahead to 43, Schroeder dropping to 38.

Both sides huddled after this, and a great emotional meeting took place on the part of the non-isolationists. Some were for fighting to the bitter end. Staunchest backers of Fred Baker were Bud Holland of Arizona, Ralph Cake of Oregon, Walter Hallanan of West Virginia, Mrs. Worthington Scranton of Pennsylvania, Dan Whitestone of Montana, Sinclair Weeks of Massachusetts and Reynolds of Indiana.

Finally they decided harmony was more important than a cut throat battle and agreed to take the 62-year-old Spangler.

All sides agree, however, that this is merely the postponement of the inevitable. Sooner or later the showdown has to come between the two wings of the Republican party. And many believe that the old old issue which rose to destroy Woodrow Wilson's peace after the last war best be threshed out now rather than left to fester and destroy any peace agreement after this war.

It is the most important issue the GOP has to face.

Taft And Farley
When Big Jim Farley makes friends he makes them for keeps. One such is the youngest son of staunch Republican Senator Bob Taft of Ohio, with whom Farley does not have a great deal in common.

Young Horace Taft has a hobby of collecting autographs from famous men whom he has interviewed himself. Among these are all the cabinet members of the Roosevelt administration, including, when he was postmaster general, Jim Farley.

Most cabinet members, busy, were polite but brief with young Horace Taft then aged 12. But when he called on Jim Farley,

• Side Glances



"I've been asking you for an air rifle for two years—I now I suppose you're going to tell me you don't make them any more because of the war!"

Looking Backward
Forty Years Ago

Jim engaged him in conversation, wanted to know how he had started his collection. Horace explained that he had inherited from his family a collection of all the autographs of the Lincoln cabinet and he wanted to add the Roosevelt cabinet members to the list.

Farley commended the idea, but added: "Horace, why don't you make a separate collection of autographs of men you have not interviewed personally. Now I get around a bit and I could help you. I'll send you some."

Young Horace was elated, but at home his family suggested that Mr. Farley, a busy man, might forget.

About a month later, however, 81-year-old Horace Taft, brother of the late President Taft and uncle of Senator Robert Taft, got by mistake a letter from Jim Farley enclosing some autographs and asking how he was getting along with his new collection. Uncle Horace sent the letter on to his 12-year-old nephew. And even to this day, young Horace still gets a letter every month or so enclosing autographs from Jim Farley.

An Able Bodied Cripple
Governor Pierre Boisson, who has delivered Dakar into U. S. hands after the British tried for months to get it, is one of the most able-bodied cripples in the history of France. Boisson has shrapnel wounds in his body, only one leg, and is partially deaf.

But he can hear well enough to recognize the words, "Allons, enfants de la patrie!" And this was the sentiment which prompted him to hand over the harbor and airport facilities, plus units of the French fleet at Dakar.

Boisson typifies the latent spirit of France now rising up to fight beside the U. S. A. He is only 48 years old, was wounded repeatedly in World War I, was taken prisoner, sent to Switzerland, among the "grande blesses," (severely wounded). There he was nursed back to health by a pretty French girl who today is Madame Boisson.

Reason Governor Boisson resisted the British-Free French attack against Dakar in September, 1940

Republican Judge Homer Ferguson, who defeated Senator Prentiss Brown as the new senator from Michigan, has a place all warmed for him on the Truman committee. . . . Walter Cary of Detroit, whose personal plugging helped to elect Judge Ferguson, already talks about running him for president. . . . Marine Corps men and officers, finding their overcoats fallen to the check room floor while army and navy coats still hang, wonder why their quartermaster general doesn't put straps or chains inside the collar. . . . New lyric heard in the navy press room: "I Left My Gal In Guadalcanal."

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AN English Child
ASKED IF He
HAD Any Candy
HE SAID
HE DIDN'T
BUT LOOKING
IN HIS Grip
HE FOUND
AN ORANGE

WHICH HE Gave
THE CHILD
HE SAID
HIS EYES Gleamed
AS HE Took
WHAT TO Him
WAS A Most
PRIZED POSSESSION
AND EXPRESSING
HIS THANKS
HE ASKED
"ARE YOU
FROM TEXAS?"
THAT'S HOW
A POPULAR Song
HAS ADVERTISED
TEXAS
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electric mines at Bevier. "The increased consumption, the shortage of mine workers and the inability of the railroads to handle the output are the reasons for the present suffering," he continued.

Ed J. Clegg, who recently disposed of his farm near Camp Branch, left this morning for Oklahoma with a view of seeking a location and removing there.

Adam Fischer, the former caterer, and now an insurance hustler, has brought his family in from their summer home at Fischer's lake and today moved into the handsome residence owned by Edward Hurley, on Fourth, between Montauk and Vermont streets.

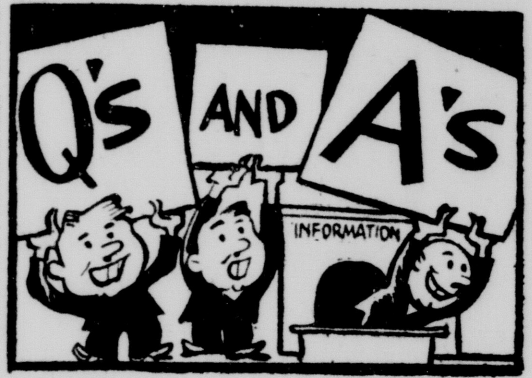
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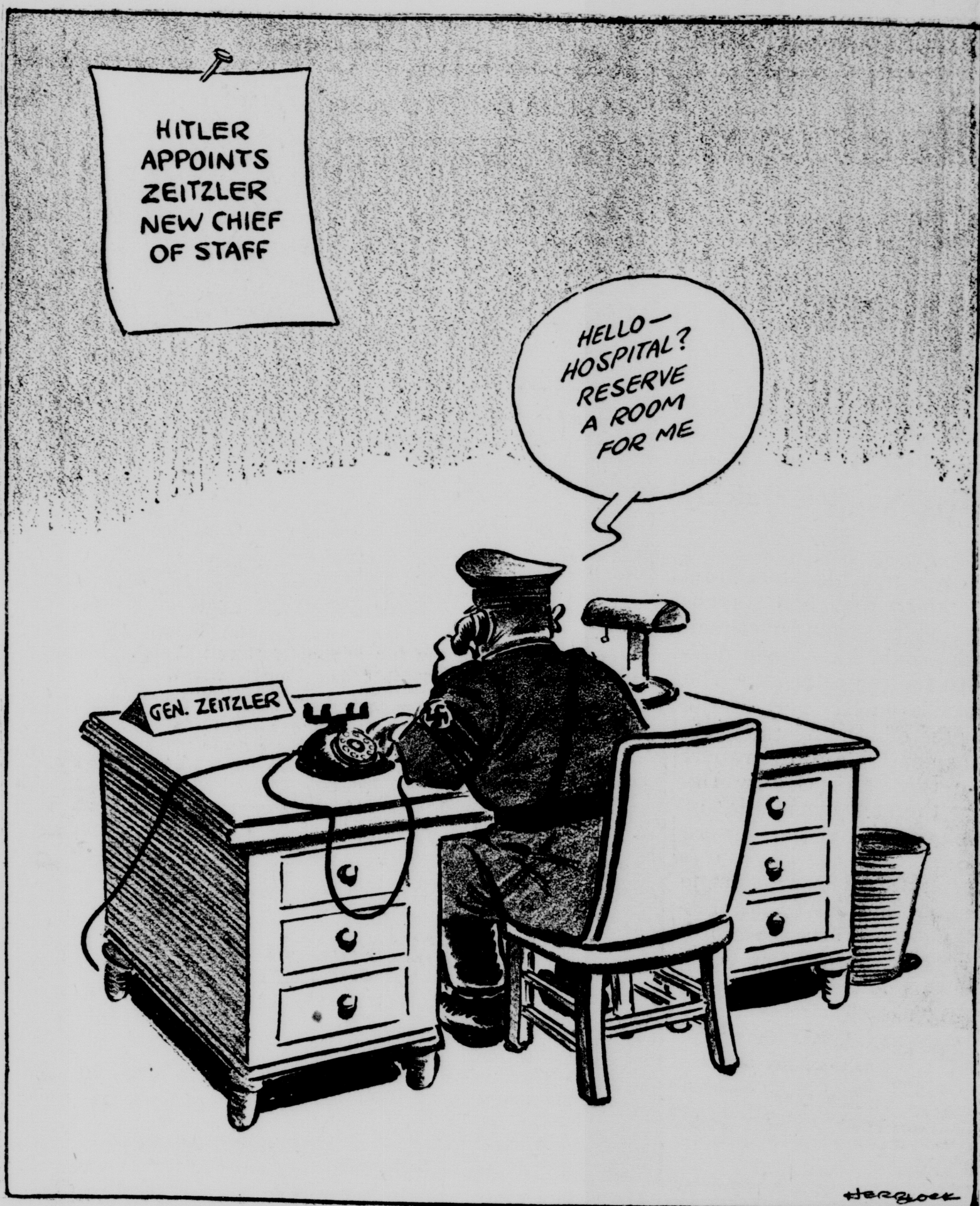
Q—Unless there is a state or local law fixing 35 miles per hour as top speed, how can Washington enforce such a limitation?
A—By revoking the gasoline ration card of anyone driving faster.
Q—What famous man first made his reputation at Toulon, the French seaport recently made celebrated by the scuttling of the French warships?
A—In 1793 Toulon was in the hands of the French Royalists, supported by the British fleet, in opposition to the revolutionary government, Napoleon Bonaparte, then almost unknown, won the port for the Republic by his methods of artillery fire.
Q—Are there any mountains of any size in Australia?
A—Mt. Kosciuszko, New South Wales, is the highest point in Australia.
Q—What have all the following in common—a WAVE, a WAAC, a WAF and a WARGOG?
A—A WAVE is a woman sailor, a WAAC is a woman soldier, a



The Edge of Darkness

By William Woods

The First Order



WAF is a woman pilot and a WARGOG is a woman Coast Guard member. Therefore all have in common the fact they are members of the armed services.

Q—Has the federal government expanded its civilian payroll materially since Pearl Harbor?
A—Yes. In November, 1941, there were 1,545,131 civilian employees. The best estimate today runs close to 3,000,000. The actual June 1 figure was 2,207,734 and about 150,000 have been added monthly.

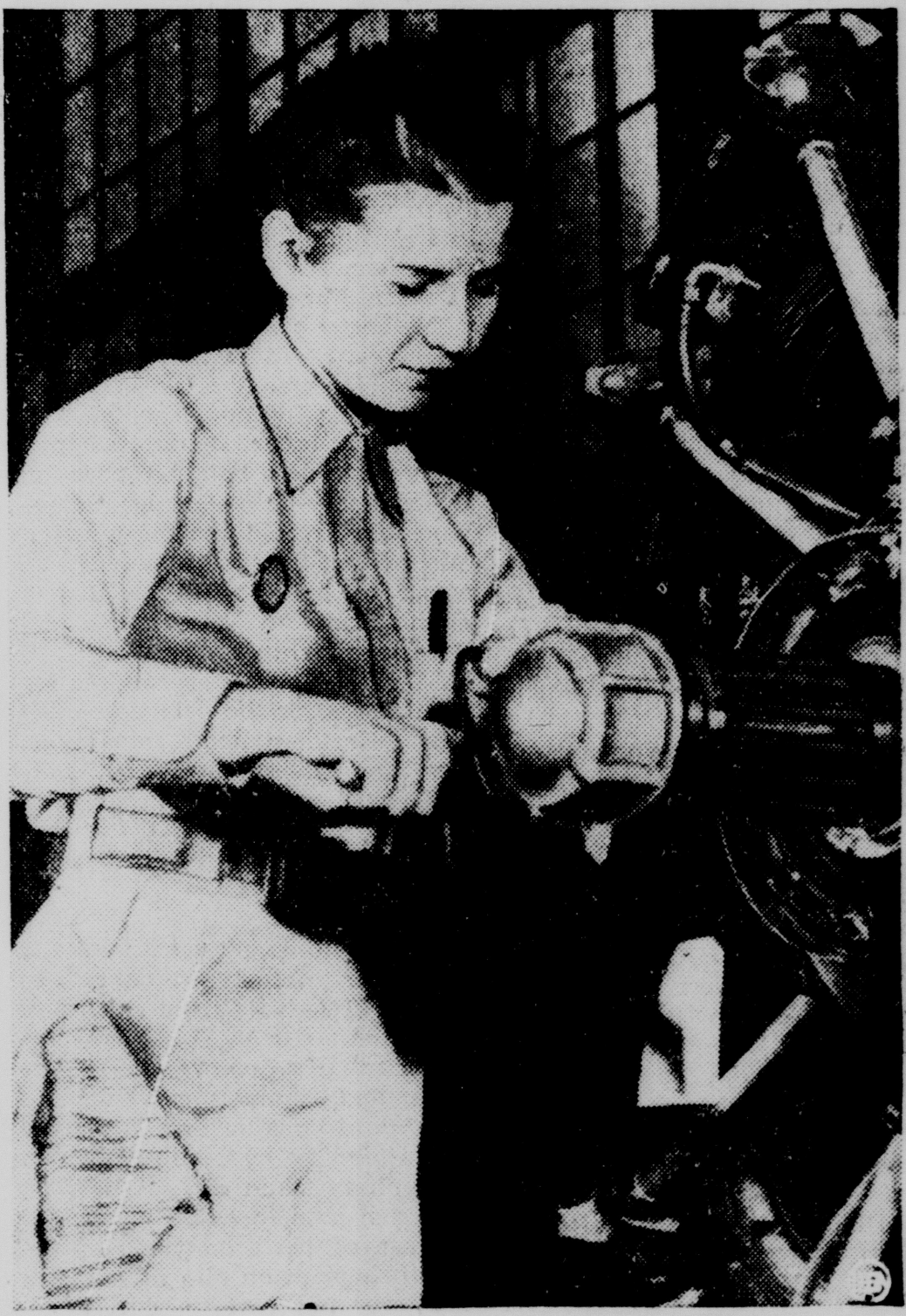
Q—Who were the Chicago Black Sox expelled from baseball as a result of the world series scandal of 1919?
A—Eddie Cicotte, Claude Williams, Chic Gandil, Swede Risberg, Fred McMullen, Buck Weaver.

Q—How many successive years did Bill Tilden win the U. S. men's singles tennis championship?
A—Six, 1920 through 1925.
Q—Are the Aleutian islands actually a part of Alaska?
A—Yes, they are included in the Alaskan Territory.

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Mrs. Johnston, who hails from Lone Jack, Mo., learned about engines from her husband, a former airline mechanic who is now an Air Force technical sergeant. Her first lessons were on the motor of the Johnston's own two-seater, which they sold for enough to send her for a year to an aeronautical school in Newark, N. J. She passed the tough three-day CAA examinations with a high grade and armed with her license, proceeded to pass the even tougher test of convincing an American Airlines personnel official that a pint-size gal was the man for the job.

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Whittier PEC Class Meeting

The Whittier school Parent Education class held its annual Christmas party Friday evening in the school auditorium.

A poem entitled "Christmas Everywhere" was read as a devotional, after which the leader, Mrs. C. E. Van Horn presented the lesson, "Christmas Here and Everywhere—Christmas Customs and How They Came About."

Christmas carols were sung throughout the evening, and after the lesson, games were played.

Santa Claus visited the school during the evening, and presented each child and grown-up with a gift.

Refreshments were served.

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Lodge Notices

The Service Circle Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. will have their annual turkey dinner at the Temple Wednesday December 16 at twelve o'clock. All members invited to attend. Call 2159-J for more information.



Young puppeteers this year discover that even the perennially popular marionettes have gone into the service, like the sailor boy above.

Smithton Club Christmas Party

The Smithton Homemakers had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Smith with Mrs. Harry Pace and Mrs. Earl Bremer as assisting hostesses. A delicious one o'clock luncheon was served.

Christmas games and contests were led by Mrs. Robert Griffin. Those winning prizes in the contests were: Mrs. Lloyd Hotsenpiller, Mrs. George Griffin and Mrs. Raymond Lewis.

A short business session was held with Mrs. William Green the president, presiding. Mrs. Walter May was elected president for the coming year to take the place of Mrs. Hubert Finley who is unable to serve.

Gifts from the Club Pals were distributed by Mrs. Walter May and Mrs. Homer Homan.

Those present were: Mrs. Hotsenpiller and children, Mrs. Robt. Griffin, Mrs. William Lamm, Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. Walter May, Mrs. Elroy Lemke and son, Mrs. William Yeager and son, Mrs. Raymond Reid and children, Mrs. William Green, Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Mrs. Harry Pace and daughter, Mrs. Walter Baxter, Mrs. Othel Griffith and daughter, Mrs. Dick Monsees and son, Mrs. Homer Homan and daughter, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. Earl Bremer and children, Mrs. Bernard Blum and son, and the hostess, Mrs. Sheldon Smith.

There were two guests other than members.

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Society and Clubs

Mrs. Goldie Sullivan, 642 East Tenth street, was hostess at an 8 o'clock dinner Sunday night given in honor of the twenty-fifth birthday anniversary of her brother, Mantion Rank.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rank, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Heacock, Mrs. J. L. Brooks, Miss Patricia Poundstone and W. M. Igenfriz.

Church Events

The Merriopathy class of the Fifth Street Methodist church will have its annual Christmas party at the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The T.E.L. class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will have its annual Christmas party at the church Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Pie and coffee will be served.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock as follows:

Circle three, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, leader, will meet at her home, 810 South Barrett avenue. The annual Christmas party will be held with a gift exchange. Miss Betty Lamm will give the Christmas story.

Circle four, Mrs. P. H. Handley, leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. James F. Hill, 904 West Sixteenth. No gift exchange.

Circle five, Mrs. O. L. Heckart, leader, will meet with Mrs. H. E. Prewitt, 814 West Fifth street. No gift exchange.

Circle six, Mrs. W. B. Hert, leader, will not meet this month.

Community News From

Knob Noster

Members of the A. M. C. Sunday school class of the Christian church held an all-day meeting at the church Wednesday. Mrs. Rayburn Daves led the devotionals as follows: song, "America"; pledge of allegiance to the American and Christian flags; song, "Silent Night"; scripture Christmas lesson; poem, "The Christmas Message"; and the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. H. A. Wimer, president, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. J. N. Darnell was a guest. Word has been received of the death of George Brennan, nine-year old son of Mrs. Alice Brennan, of Middleton, Idaho, which occurred after an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were held November 28 in Boise. Mrs. Brennan is the former Alice Shepherd, of Knob Noster.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, at which time the program was as follows: group singing, led by Mrs. Earl Sappington; prelude, Billy Dan Covey; "Christmas Medley", Billy Dan Covey, piano, and Mrs. A. J. Wojciak, violin; vocal solo, "White Christmas", Jean Adams; piano duet, "Jingle Bells", Mrs. Wojciak and Billy Dan Covey; Christmas carols, girls' glee club, accompanied by Eva Lee Weeks; girls' vocal trio, composed of Mary Elizabeth Wimer, Wauneta Foster, and Jean Adams, sang "O Holy Night." This was followed by a brief sermon, "Preparing Our Hearts For Christmas", by the Rev. Ira H. McClymonds, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Sappington, president was in charge of the business meeting. The association voted to help pay

Horace Mann Pre-School Meeting

The Horace Mann Pre-School Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school.

Mrs. Minter Ringen will talk on "The President's Message," which is the message of Mrs. Frank Wheeler, president of the Missouri Congress of the P. T. A. Mrs. J. W. Sutherland, will speak on "Air Raid Shelters."

Refreshments and a social hour will follow the regular meeting. Mrs. Champ Richardson will be in charge of the meeting, and all mothers of pre-school age children are invited to attend.

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MANHATTAN MADNESS. While some angry creditors in Manhattan, Kans., are seeking to force the auctioning of \$5000 worth of furniture in the home of Corp. Pasquale (Pat) Di Cicco and his bride, the former Gloria Vanderbilt, the Di Ciccos enjoy the gay New York whirl by attending the Stork Club.

for a new piano for the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Leckard are parents of a daughter, Sandra Sue, born Sunday at their home, southeast of town.

Charles F. Covey received a sprained ankle when he fell from a scaffold while working at Camp Sherman, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., last week.

Miss Dorothy Bobbitt, nurse at the University of Kansas hospital in Kansas City, Kas., came Wednesday to visit until December 14 with her mother, Mrs. Virgie Bobbitt and daughter, Helen Sue. Miss Bobbitt recently completed training at Bethany hospital, and will enter the service as a navy nurse. She will go to Great Lakes Naval Training base.

Rev. Perry A. Rowland, pastor of the Methodist church, will leave next week for Norfolk, Va., where he has been called to service, and will attend Navy Chaplain school. Mrs. Rowland and their baby daughter will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spencer, in Springfield.

Members of the sophomore class of the high school, accompanied by Mrs. Mina Kapke and Miss Alma Parks, enjoyed a sledding party on the "Knob" Tuesday evening. Following the party, they went to the Elliott cafe for hot chocolate and cookies. Those attending were: Martha Ann Henderson, Anita Bills, A. J. Peterman, Billy Brammer, Lois Sartin, Richard Zink, Walter Elwell, Bert Saults, Alberta Pace, Charles Judd, Geraldine Sterling, Sidney Davis, Wauneta Foster, and Jean Adams.

Mrs. W. J. Carr spent several days last week in Kansas City with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Conboy, and Mr. Conboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward, of Kansas City, former Knob Noster residents, were supper guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Waller.

Red Cross Corner



National Red Cross News

Relief to China through American Red Cross has reached an estimated 4,245,000 persons, including 1,600,000 children.

All Red Cross Motor Corps members are trained in first aid.

Sunrooms in military hospitals and recreation rooms in army camps and naval stations are furnished and decorated through Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service, not by solicitation of money, but through donations of furniture, materials, and labor. Married women may now become Red Cross First Reserve Nurses for service in the Army Nurse Corps.

Red Cross field directors at army camps are available at any time to help solve problems of servicemen.

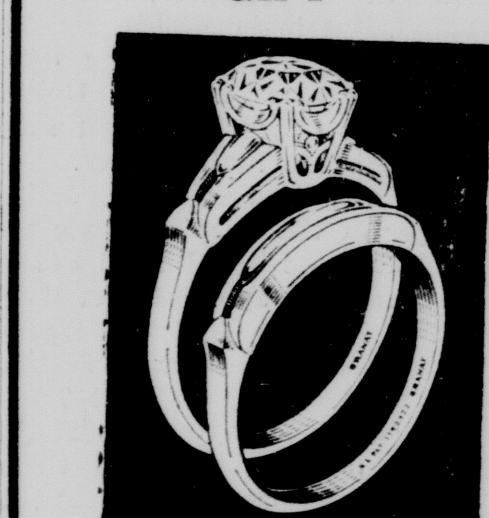
The army and navy have asked the Red Cross to supply 2,500,000 pints of blood before July 1, 1943.

Red Cross home nursing training is not designated to eliminate the service of the physician and graduate nurse, but to lighten the demands upon them by providing instruction on prevention of disease and care of minor illnesses in the home.

Red Cross Home Service provides a means of assisting disabled servicemen and their dependents, and dependents of deceased servicemen present claims for pensions and other government benefits.

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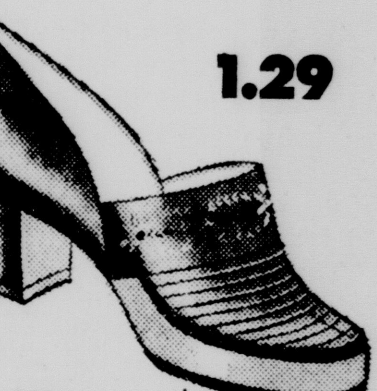
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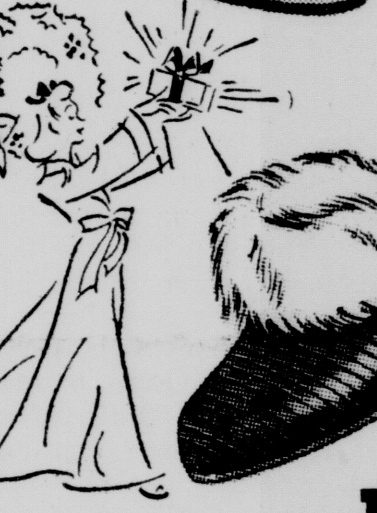


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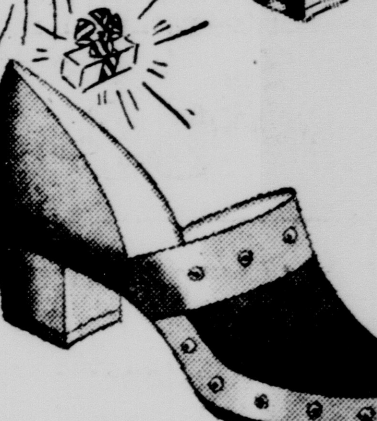
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THUMBNAIL HISTORY OF U. S. ARMY DIVISIONS

ELEVENTH DIVISION

The Eleventh Division, less artillery, was organized at Camp Meade, Maryland, in August, 1918. The 24th Field Artillery Brigade was organized and trained at West Point, Kentucky. The 17th and 63d Infantry were organizations of the Regular Army, but all units were made up largely of drafted men. The Division was prepared for departure overseas in November, 1918, when the signing of the Armistice stopped all further troop movement. Major General Jesse M. Carter was assigned to its command. Except for Regular Army units it was demobilized in February, 1919. Its insignia is a bust of Lafayette in blue superimposed on a red disk.

TWELFTH DIVISION

The Twelfth (Plymouth) Division, composed largely of drafted men from the New England States with a nucleus of men from regular units, was organized at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, except its artillery brigade which was formed at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Major General H. P. McCain was assigned to its command. The Division was prepared for departure overseas when the Armistice was signed and it was demobilized in January, 1919. Its insignia is a blue diamond upon which is superimposed the figure 12 pierced by a bayonet.

TWENTY-SIXTH DIVISION

The Twenty-sixth Division, popularly known as the "Yankee Division", was organized in Boston in August, 1917, from National Guard troops of the New England States supplemented by a small quota of National Army men. It arrived overseas in Autumn, 1917, and went to the front lines in the Chemin des Dames sector early in February, 1918. In April it was involved in the Seicheprey Raid and repulsed an enemy attack with heavy losses. In succeeding operations including the Boucq and Chateau-Thierry sectors, the Champagne-Marne defensive, the Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne offensives the Division was heavily engaged. It took 3,143 prisoners. Its casualties totaled 11,325. Major General Clarence Edwards commanded the Division from its organization until October 24, 1918. Its insignia is a dark monogram YD on a diamond-shaped field of olive drab.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DIVISION

The Twenty-seventh Division, composed of New York National Guard troops, was organized in September, 1917, at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina. It arrived overseas early in the summer of 1918 and almost immediately moved to the front line, participating in active sectors in Belgium. It took part in the Ypres-Lys, the Somme and the Meuse-Argonne Offensives. The Division captured 2,357 prisoners and its casualties totaled 8,986. It was commanded by Major General John F. O'Ryan. It returned to New York in March, 1919. Its insignia is a red-bordered black circle with the letters NYD in monogram surrounded by seven stars, placed in the constellation of Orion.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVISION

The Twenty-eighth (Keystone) Division, composed of troops of the Pennsylvania National Guard, was organized at Camp Hancock, Georgia, in September, 1917, and received its baptism of fire in desperate fighting in the Chateau-Thierry sector early in July, 1918. It participated in the Champagne-Marne defensive, the Aisne-Marne offensive, in the Fismes sector, the Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne offensives and the Thiocourt sector, remaining on the firing line at the signing of the Armistice. Its artillery units were active in the Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne offensives and with the closing drama in the Ypres-Lys offensives in Belgium. The Division took 921 prisoners and its casualties totaled 13,980. It was commanded by Major General Charles H. Muir. Its insignia is a red keystone.

NOTE—Divisions numbered from 13 to 25 have not been activated.

Inside Track

TOPEKA, Kas.—David F. Hale figures he got a good start into the army.

His notice of induction was written and mailed to him by his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hale. His wife is secretary to Lt. Col. R. F. Montgomery, assistant state selective service director.

Nazis Lose 1,000 Men In Lunge

MOSCOW, Tuesday, Dec. 15.—German troops smashing forward southwest of Stalingrad forced back Soviet defenders of the besieged city and renewed counter assaults on the central front which were beaten back, the Russian midnight communique reported early today.

The Soviets said the Germans lost 1,000 men in the lunge southwest of Stalingrad and 600 more in an attack near Voronezh, and reported gains by their own assault troops in the factory area of Stalingrad and in general on the other fronts.

Forty-two German planes, 33 of them transport ships, were downed Sunday, the communique added, as the Germans continued to bring up reinforcements by air to troops fighting in the bitter cold of Soviet winter.

At the cost of heavy losses, the Germans were acknowledged to have "succeeded in pressing back our detachments somewhat" in the counter-blows southwest of Stalingrad against one arm of the Soviet pincers reaching out to

Citation For Approved Idea

Thomas W. Cloney, R.F.D. 5, has received from the Victory Center Evaluation committee, a citation for an idea submitted to the National Office of Victory Center, non-partisan agency, organized by volunteers to collect, evaluate and develop war-winning ideas. Mr. Cloney this morning stated he would rather not announce his idea at this time.

The citation is engraved and individually inscribed. It is presented only to people whose ideas are accepted and approved by the Victory Center Evaluation committee, of which Prof. Theodore Abel, Columbia university, is chairman.

Mr. Cloney is now eligible to receive a 14k gold "V.C." pin if his idea is accepted by one of the government or civilian agencies to which Victory Center regularly submit ideas for national development.

entrap 300,000 Germans pounding at the Volga city.

"In this engagement the Red army men wiped out about 1,000 enemy officers and men, destroyed 11 tanks, and seven self-propelled guns," the communique declared.

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Divorce Granted Mary Astor

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Mary Astor, screen actress, obtained a divorce Monday from Manuel Del Campo, officer in the Royal Canadian air force.

Her allegations that Del Campo would become intoxicated and stay out late nights were corroborated by her friend, Mrs. Herbert Marshall, wife of the actor.

Custody of their son, Anthony Paul Del Campo, 2, was given Miss Astor. She agreed to support the child while the father is at war.

At Miss Astor's last appearance in court she waged a sensational and winning battle with her former husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe, to obtain custody of their daughter, Marilyn, 11.

Del Campo and Miss Astor were married in Yuma, Ariz., Feb. 18, 1937 and separated last March 29.

Coupe Reported Stolen Is Later Found

Dr. George F. Townsend, 1518 South Missouri avenue, reported to police late Monday afternoon that his 1940 Dodge coupe had been stolen from in front of his office, 213 West Main street, and shortly after 6 o'clock the car was found parked about two blocks west of his office.

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LONG, LONG LETTER FROM HOME—This soldier is all wrapped up in his mail while he reads a 25-foot letter from his former co-workers in an electric company in Schenectady, N. Y. He is Private Kenneth Michon, of Troy, N. Y., now assigned to Headquarters, Fourth Service Command in Atlanta, Ga. Cheerful letters from home are regarded as the fighting man's best tonic. Have you written your soldier?

Mayor Granted Leave Missing In Action

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Lieut. Carl F. Zeidler, who was granted a leave of absence as Milwaukee's mayor to join the navy, has been reported missing in action, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Zeidler, said Monday night.

The parents said they received a telegram signed by Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the naval personnel, declaring their son was "missing in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country."

Zeidler, 34, took office as mayor of Milwaukee on April 16, 1940, after defeating the veteran Daniel W. Hoan for the position. He was granted a leave April 14, 1942, after being commissioned a Lieutenant junior grade in the naval reserve.

Perils of Storekeeping

SWEETSBURG, Que.—All Frank Archambault did was move some fountain pens from one side of his store to the other, but now he must answer to a charge of smuggling.

It seems that one half of the store is in Vermont and the other half in Quebec and when Archambault moved the pens the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said he violated customs regulations. They seized the pens.

Notes In Lieu Of Oil Coupons

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Promissory notes may be used in lieu of coupons to cover purposes of rationed fuel oil up to midnight December 19 in 11 Missouri and four Kansas counties, regional rationing officer Ralph D. Kanaar, Dallas, said Monday.

He said extension of the note period is necessary in the following counties because ration boards have not completed distribution of coupons: Jackson, Barton, Bates, Clay, Dallas, Henry, Pettis, Ray, Stone, Vernon and Greene, in Missouri; and Meade, Thomas, Marion and Cloud, in Kansas.

Mrs. Louise Belle Hudson Petitions For Divorce

Mrs. Louis Belle Hudson filed suit for divorce from Harvey Daniel Hudson in circuit court Monday afternoon. General indignities are alleged.

The petition states that the couple was married in Pettis county October 31, 1925 and separated August 28, 1933.

The plaintiff asks for care and custody of their ten-year-old son and for support and maintenance.

Leo J. Harned is attorney for the plaintiff.

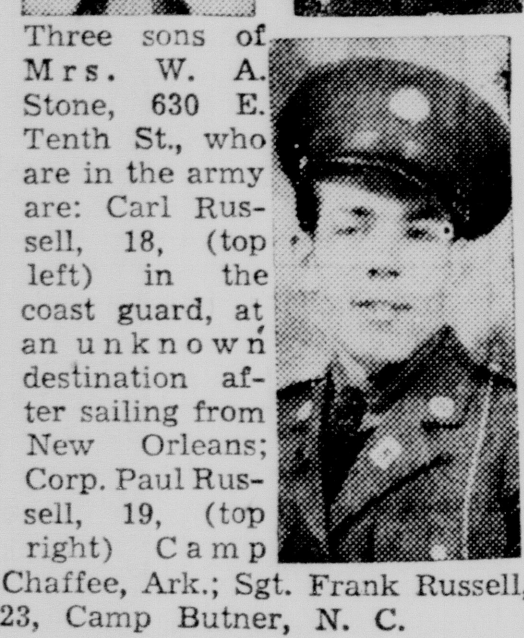
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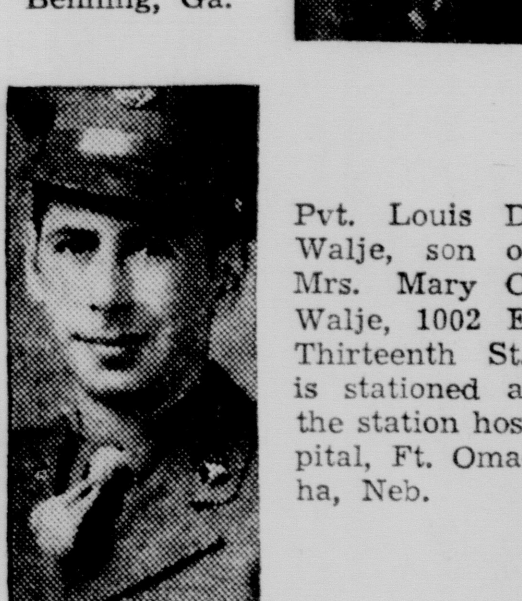
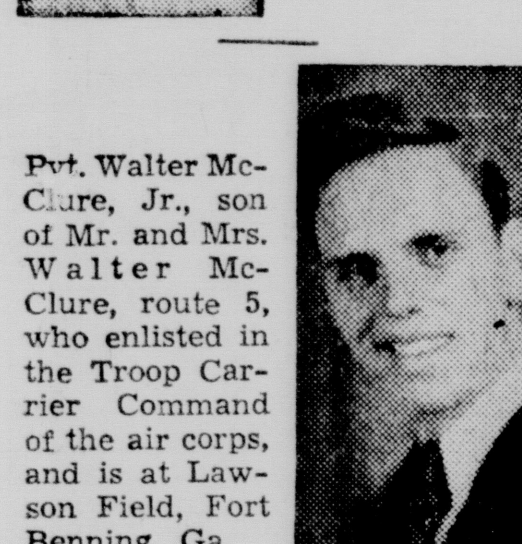
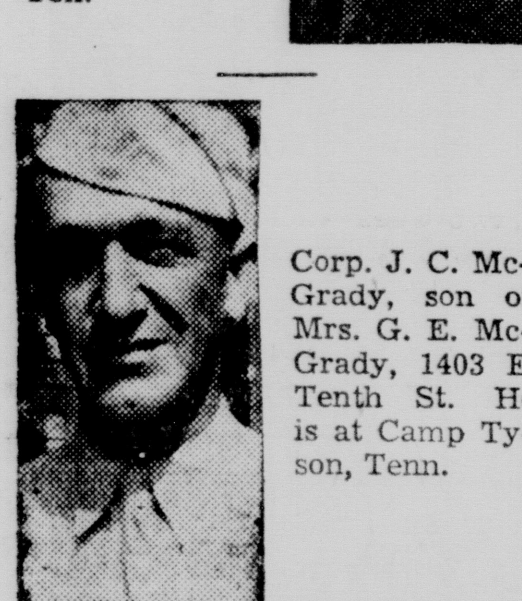
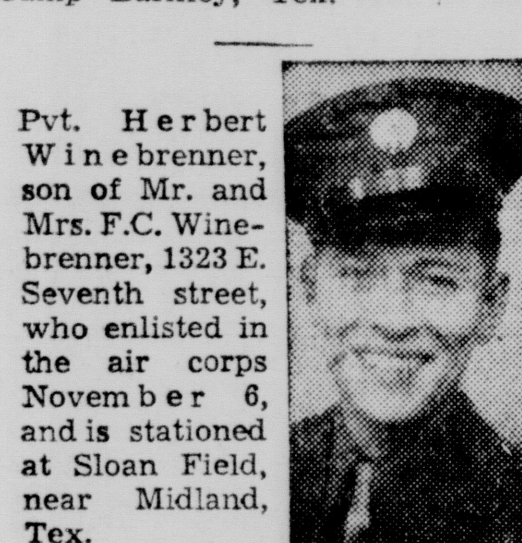
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Mr. and Mrs. Pete McFarland, Sedalia, Route 4, have four sons in the service. Corporal Byron McFarland and Corporal Woodrow McFarland, (top) both on desert maneuvers in California, Corp. Carl McFarland, Fort Bliss, Texas, (lower left) and Private J. D. McFarland, (lower right) Camp Barkley, Tex.



The public relations office at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., announces the arrival of five Pettis countians who have started their "boot" training. Upon completion of their recruit training the men will be granted a nine-day leave, at which time they probably will return to their homes.

The new bluejackets are: Raymond A. Raines, 25, husband of Mrs. L. L. Raines, 1117 East Broadway.

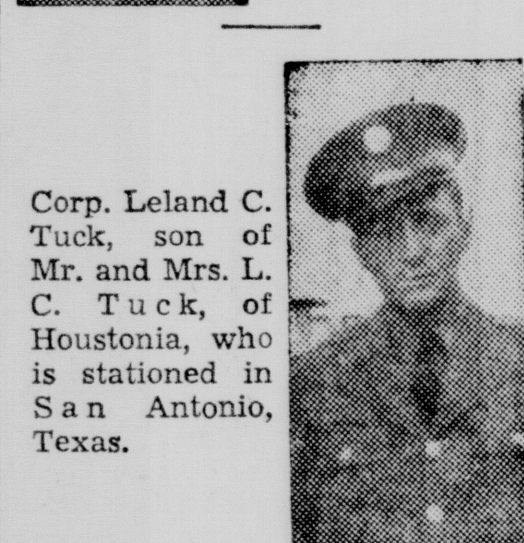
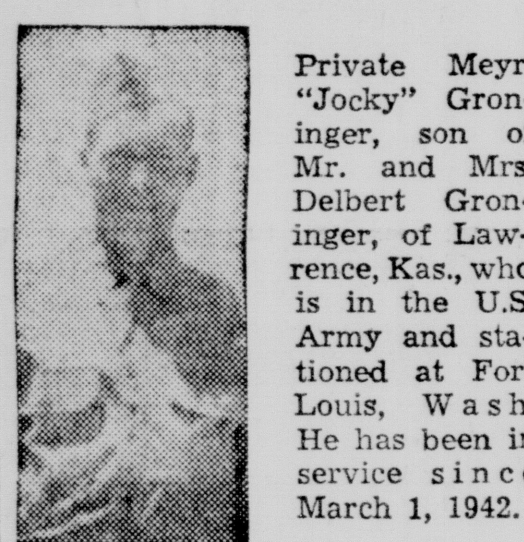
Marshall J. Wehmeyer, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wehmeyer, Route 2.

Ralph R. Thomas, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Thomas, Route 2.

Jack R. Ridgeway, 29, husband of Mrs. J. Ridgeway, 823 West Fifth street, and Herbert E. Braden, 24, husband of Mrs. G. A. Braden, 130 East Twenty-fourth street.

Lawrence Wheeler Chewing, who is in the navy and stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., is on a nine-day leave and is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. L. Chewing, 1706 East Fourth street. He has two brothers in the service, Willard Chewing in the navy and Harry Chewing in the army.

Alfred B. Cornine (left above) and Sgt. R. L. Cornine, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Cornine. Alfred enlisted in the navy in May, 1942, and has been to the Solomon Islands. He is an apprentice seaman. R. L. enlisted in the army in August, 1940, and has been in Washington and California until recently. He is now in the Veterans hospital, at Excelsior Springs, Mo.



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I-Announcements

2-Card of Thanks

BENTE, H. K. We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for sympathy and kindness shown us during our late bereavement, the death of our brother, Minnie E. Bente, J. M. Bente, Chas. M. Bente.

NEFFENDORF, NELLIE A.—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for every kindness extended us during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear Nellie. Also the pianist, singers, pallbearers and those who sent flowers. Special thanks to Rev. Arnold. Ernest Neffendorf, Husband, Father, Brother, Sister.

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HAVE YOUR — Old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company, Phone 131.

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13-Business Service

13-Business Services Offered

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YOUNG MAN, DRAFT EXEMPT, on Young Woman, familiar with Photography and engraving, or aptitude to learn. Ask for interview. Apply Sedalia Democrat office.

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40-Money to Loan—Mortgages

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43-Local Instruction Classes

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VII-Live Stock

47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL — little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Bruce bloodlines. Phone 1517; 1806 West Broadway.

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20 TON MARQUETTE — Gear Press; Tractor, J. R. Frisbie; Springfield, Missouri.

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WE PAY — for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia 3033.

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MODERN HOME—806 West 6th. Phone 911.

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5 ROOM HOUSE—1103 West 6th. Inquire 416 South Ohio.

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Three Rounds And Robinson Wins Fight

It Was The Fortieth Straight Victory And The 29th Knockout

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Al "The Vest" Weill thought he had it all figured out for his boy, Al Nettlow, to upset undefeated Ray "Sugar" Robinson in a 10-rounder at convention hall last night.

That was before the fight started. Eleven minutes after it got under way Weill stopped it by calling Referee Matt Adgie over between the third and fourth round and whispering in his ear. Adgie hurried over to Robinson's corner and raised the Negro's hand in token of a three-round technical knockout.

Thus Robinson, hard hitting Harlem Negro, chalked up his 40th straight victory as a professional and his 29th knockout.

Nettlow, a Detroit boy now in the army, proved his gameness for three rounds. Robinson hit him with virtually every punch.

How Nettlow stayed up probably is a mystery to most of the 7,868 spectators who contributed to a gross gate of \$17,203.50. They started yelling "Stop It" in the first round and kept it up through the second and third.

Robinson weighed 144½ pounds to Nettlow's 147.

Jack Van Dyne Gets Letter

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Thirty-four members of Missouri's Big Six Conference championship football squad were awarded letters Monday by the Intercollegiate Athletic committee.

Bob Steuber, All-Conference halfback, led the squad in playing time with 433 minutes in the Tigers' 12 games, and co-captain Ed Edges trailed Steuber with 407 minutes.

Letters were voted to: James Austin, Trenton; Verlie Abrams, Webb City; Harold Adams, Ridge-way; Fred Bouldin, Kansas City; Jack Carpenter, Kansas City; Ralph Carter, Springfield; Bob Callahan, St. Louis; James Darr, Chillicothe; Jefferson Davis, Coffeyville, Kas.; Herbert Ekern, Mexico; William Ekern, Mexico; Harold Entsminger, St. Joseph; Mike Fitzgerald, St. Louis; Edward Gerkers, Clayton; Donald Grist, Pittsfield, Ill.; Edward Hodges, St. Louis; Jack Keith, Kansas City; Fred Kling, Albany; Jack Lister, Normandy; Leo Mil-la, St. Louis; Joe Morrow, Carth-age; Jack Morton, East St. Louis, Ill.; Don O'Hara, Lake Bluff, Ill.; Keith Parker, Columbia; Bernard Pepper, St. Louis; Ervin Pitts, Coffeyville, Kas.; Capt. Don Reece, Maysville; John Reginato, Duns-muir, Calif.; Marshall Shurnas, St. Joseph; Bob Steuber, St. Louis; Robert Sweeney, St. Louis; John Tarpoff, Granite City, Ill.; Jack Van Dyne, Sedalia, and Wil-bur Volz, Edwardsville, Ill.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago—California governor ordered cancellation of Santa Anita race meeting; Rose Bowl game between Duke and Oregon State transferred to Dur-ham, N. C., after army refused to permit play at Pasadena, Calif.
Three Years Ago—Al (Bummy) Davis knocked out Tippy Larkin in fifth round of New York fight.
Five Years Ago—Sammy Baugh and Gaynell Tinsley selected by coaches for National League all-star team in their first year of pro football.

This Curious World



GEM STONES WITH STAR FORMATIONS IN THEM WERE BELIEVED BY THE ANCIENTS TO HAVE BEEN FORMED OF SPARKS FROM THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.



"You say your mother used to fix things with a hairpin."

Layden Names All-Star Squad

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The following 33 players, selected from every team in the league, were named Monday by Commissioner Elmer Layden to make up the National football league's all-star squad in the "pro bowl" game against the championship Washington Redskins in Philadelphia Dec. 27:

Right ends—George Wilson, Chicago Bears; Eddie Rucinski, Brooklyn; Frank Ivy, Chicago Cardinals; John Siegal, Chicago Bears.
Right tackles—John Woudenberg, Pitts; Frank Cope, New York; Lee Artie, Chicago Bears; Edward Kolman, Chicago Bears.

Right guards—Augie Lio, Detroit, Enio Conti, Philadelphia.
Centers—Clyde Turner, Chicago Bears; Chuck Cherundolo, Pitts-burgh; Charlie Brock, Green Bay. Left guards—Milt Simington, Pittsburgh; Danny Fortmann, Chicago Bears.

Left tackles—Chet Adams, Cleveland; Al Blozis, New York Giants; Vic Sears, Philadelphia.
Left ends—Perry Schwartz, Brooklyn; Don Hutson, Green Bay; George Wilson, Chicago Bears.

Quarterbacks—Tommy Thompson, Philadelphia; Larry Craig, Green Bay; Sid Luckman, Chicago Bears.
Left halfback—Bill Dudley, Pitts-burgh; Cecil Isbell, Green Bay. Right halfback—Danti Magnani, Cleveland; Bosh Pritchard, Philadelphia; Merlyn Condit, Brook-lyn.

Fullbacks—Harry Hopp, Detroit; Dick Riffe, Pittsburgh; Garry Famiglietti, Chicago Bears; Mar-shall Goldberg, Chicago Cardinals.
Coaches—Hunk Anderson and Luke Johnos, Chicago Bears.
Layden said the only players on the "doubtful list" were old-berg and Hutson, both injured during the regular season.

Fight Results

By The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA—Ray "Sugar" Robinson, 144½, New York, stop-ped Al Nettlow, 147, Jacksonville, Fla., (3), Al Tribuani 147, Wil-mington, Del., outpointed Mayon Pado, 144½, Philadelphia (8).
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn., stopped Aponti Torres, Puerto Rico, (7).
NEW YORK—Jimmy Carollo, 193½, Corona, L. I., outpointed

Sanders Cox, 184½, Dallas, Tex. (8).

DETROIT—Willie Joyce, 135½, Gary, Ind., stopped Leo Rodak, 137, Chicago (4); Benny Gold-berg, 122½, Detroit, knocked out Lou Transperanti, 121½, Balti-more (4).

BALTIMORE—Jackie Wilson, 147, California, outpointed Kid Cocoa, 146, New Haven, Conn. (10).
NEWARK, N. J.—Larry Lane, 190, Trenton, N. J., outpointed Earl Lowman, 191, New York (10).

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Sal Bar-tolo, 129, Boston, outpointed Davey Crawford, 125, New York (10).

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Jose Basora, 152, Puerto Rico, knocked out Ernie (Cat) Robinson, 146, New York (8).

SAN FRANCISCO—Henry Armstrong, 144, Los Angeles, stopped Saverio Tuerello, 148, New York (4).
CHICAGO—Jimmy Reeves, 165, Cleveland, stopped Johnny O'Brien, 163, Calumet City, Ill. (7).

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IN EUROPE, THE DRINKING OF COFFEE, TEA AND CHOCOLATE ONCE WAS CONSIDERED WICKED, AND SPEAKEASIES SPRANG UP, WHERE PEOPLE WENT TO DRINK IN SECRET! CHOCOLATE DRINKING WAS CONSIDERED THE MOST VICIOUS, AND STRINGENT LAWS WERE PASSED PROHIBITING IT.

lots of people here. Back in 1783, one-fifth of the population of this island was killed when the volcano Mt. Laki overflowed. More next week, Private Elmer

WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: Iceland.

Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The other day Chief Bender remarked that "old men" of 40 ought to be able to play big-league baseball if they could keep their nerves under control, and Navy Lieut. Jim McMillen the ex-rassler added that we all ought to be ashamed when men of 38 aren't in good enough condition for the army.... Maybe they're both right, but since baseball obviously is easier than combat fighting, we'll merely add our two bits worth to the chief's idea.... Baseball may become a game for 40-year-olds before very long and as a columnist approaching that age, we don't see why they couldn't make those 20-year sprints between bases or even run twice as far after a fly without losing very many limbs.... Of course, they'd look pretty bad by comparison with young-sters a step or two faster, but wasn't Jack Quinn still pitching for Brooklyn when he was sup-posed to be anywhere from 50 to 150 years old?... and you'll probably be surprised at how many sprightly young ballplayers finally admit this year that they're over 38.

Scouting Reports

When Georgia's Frankie Sink-wich and Columbia's Paul Govern-ali got together at the recent Heisman trophy clambake, they recalled their first meeting when the bulldogs played the Lions here last year.... Frankie had been told that if he got past the Colum-bia safety man he could score standing up, so he was quite sur-prised when Governali overhauled him on a long run.... "I was told you weren't that fast," Sink-wich said as they got up.... Governali looked at the Harness Frankie then was wearing to pro-tect his busted jaw.... "I was told you couldn't talk," he re-plied.

One-Minute Sports Page

Since the Oklahoma Aggies hit town, Coach Hank Iba has eaten lobster six times in five days.... It must have been the day he doubled up that he went on the radio with the suggestion that basketball should be played by seven-man teams on bigger courts

so more fans could have the seats they want right on the sidelines.... The St. Louis Browns sent 1,024 baseballs to service men during the 1942 season although the fans only tossed back 912 from the stands.... Fred Fitz-simmons was offered a contract by the Giants after he turned down the Montreal managerial job, but instead he took a salary cut to stay in Brooklyn. His bowling emporium must have had something to do with that decision, for he's supposed to be making more dough of it than out of baseball.

Mental Upsets

One of the most reasonable ex-planations we've heard for all the football upsets (possibly includ-ing what happened to the Bears Sunday) was advanced by Buff Donelli of Duquesne, who says he's seen it happen to his own teams all too often.... "When a good team gets behind," says Buff, "it tries to catch up all at once. The boys get worried and, know-ing they can score, they try to do it in a hurry instead of taking their time. They go in for passes, trick plays, etc., and as a result they don't get anywhere."

Today's Guest Star

Jimmie Murphy, Canton (Ill.) Daily Ledger: "Blue, gray, white and black are listed on the Cuba, Ill., high school basketball squad. The team should be a colorful one, especially since most of the players are said to be green."

Victory Number 13 For Henry Armstrong

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Victory No. 13 on his highly successful comeback trail was just another breeze for Henry Arm-strong who stopped Saverio Tau-riello of New York last night in four rounds.

The Los Angeles Negro, who once held three world titles, had the New Yorker against the ropes for a nine count in the fourth be-fore the referee stopped the scheduled 10-round bout. Arm-strong weighed 144, Taurello 148.



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Murray Warmath Assists Training The Volunteers

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Murray Warmath, line coach at Mississippi State, has been called on to assist Head Coach John Barnhill in training Tennessee's line for the Sugar Bowl grid bat-tle with Tulsa New Year's day. Warmath was an all-conference

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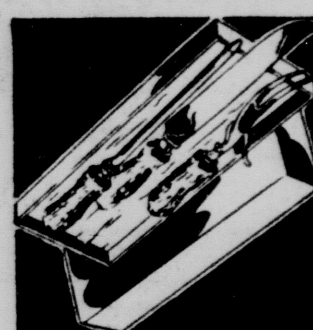
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Talks Monday Night To First Aid Division

Capt. Claycomb And Lieut. Braim Give Addresses

The Emergency Medical first aid division of civilian defense in Pettis county was mobilized at a meeting Monday night at the Broadway Presbyterian church Social Service Center to the test blackout of 20 minutes in which residents of this county participated along with about 15,000,000 persons in nine Middle West and Rocky Mountain states.

Talks on war gasses and emergency treatment of gas casualties were given by Lieut. Thomas Braim of the Chemical Warfare Service, and Capt. Arnold H. Claycomb of the Medical Corps, both stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Units attending the meeting included stretcher bearers, first aid workers, nurses assigned to first aid stations and a number of members of the Pettis county medical association.

The emergency medical service headquarters is located in the federal post office building where emergency supplies are stored, but the meeting was held at the church center to accommodate the crowd gathered to hear the speakers.

Dr. A. L. Walter, medical representative of the Pettis county defense council, was in charge, and later went to the blackout control center where other heads of the main civilian defense division assembled to receive reports on the trial blackout which lasted from 10 to 10:20 o'clock.

Dr. Lawrence Geiger, director of civilian personnel in the emergency first aid groups, closed the meeting.

A practical demonstration of blacking out a building was given with the windows and doors of the meeting room in the basement covered with heavy black paper. Lights were kept on and the speakers continued through the blackout period, but there was no light showing from that part of the building.

Lieut. Braim during his talk displayed a U. S. army gas mask and demonstrated its uses. He also passed around "sniff-tests" of various gasses so members of the audience could smell the odors of warfare irritants. Capt. Claycomb explained the symptoms, diagnoses and treatments of the main classes of chemical warfare injuries.

Favorite headress of Daniel Boone was a hat, not a coonskin cap, and he once risked his life to rescue his hat.

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Shoots Wife, Then Kills Self

CHAFFE, Mo., Dec. 15.—(P)—Coroner Clyde Poe of Scott county said today an inquest will be unnecessary in the deaths of Leo Hindman, 43 a pipe line worker, and his wife, Flora, aged 40, at their home here Saturday night. The coroner said, after completing his investigation, that Hindman shot and killed his wife and then turned his automatic pistol on himself, sending five bullets into his own body.

The coroner said there was no apparent motive for the shooting which occurred after Hindman, his wife and a neighbor woman attended a picture show earlier in the evening. At the end of the feature picture, Poe said, Hindman left the theatre and went home. He had previously asked his wife, in the presence of the neighbor, where she had hidden his pistol. He explained he wanted to take it with him when he left this week for Philadelphia where he had been transferred by the pipe line contractors.

When Mrs. Hindman and the neighbor arrived at the Hindman home, they found him seated at a table, writing on a Christmas card. She then asked him if he wanted to walk back downtown

with them and he turned, informing her "we will die together." The shooting followed. The coroner said the inquest report written on the Christmas card, said: "I am glad I love and trust mama x x". He always called Mrs. Hindman "mama."

The Hindmans were parents of two sons, one 18 and the other 14.

Discharged From WAAC

FORT DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 15.—(P)—The WAAC strip teaser is out of the women's army.

The glamorous girl who was billed at a Des Moines theater as Amber d'Georg of Hollywood but was identified later by the WAAC officials as Kathryn Doris Gregory, 22, Fort Worth, Tex., an AWOL member of the women's army auxiliary corps, was dismissed today.

The WAAC training school announced Mrs. Gregory had been given a discharge "other than honorable" following a court martial at which three WAAC third officers (second lieutenants) formed the court.

Post officials said Mrs. Gregory was still at the WAAC hospital where she had been under treatment for a minor back injury, but was well now and is expected to leave the reservation promptly.

It was disclosed Mrs. Gregory's was the second such discharge from the WAAC. The name of the first defendant was not disclosed.

WAAC officers said the pretty brunette would be given an allowance of 5 cents a mile back to Dallas, Tex., where she enlisted. If she lacks civilian clothing, she will be provided with the necessary portions of a WAAC uniform, stripped of all insignia.

The former chorus girl, who claimed extensive experience on George White Scandals and also work for Earl Carroll, reported to the training school Nov. 3. She was reported absent without leave Nov. 26 and two days later military police found her right after a Thanksgiving matinee at which she entertained an audience with her dancing and disrobing.

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Charge On Guard To Be Filed

BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 15.—(P)—A charge of assault with intent to kill will be filed against Baker Turpin, guard who admitted shooting an inmate of the state training school for boys, Cooper County Prosecutor Thomas C. Woolsey said Monday night.

Woolsey said he will file the charge on the affidavit of R. H. T. Carter, acting superintendent of the training school.

Earlier state penal director, Loyd I. Miller said Turpin admitted shooting Eugene Brown twice with a small pistol Saturday night. Brown, serving five years for a St. Louis robbery, was not believed seriously wounded. Miller said, Turpin said he believed Brown was about to attack him, the state director explained. Turpin was discharged today.

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Rental Rules Are Explained

Registration Of Rental Units Starts Today

A public meeting was held Monday night in the circuit court room of the Pettis county court house for the purpose of explaining rental regulations and registration. The meeting, which began at 7:30 o'clock, was called by Sam P. Harlan, attorney-examiner of the Rental Control office for Pettis and Johnson counties.

Representatives from the Kansas City area embodying Sedalia were present including James Robertson, area director, R. F. Jarman, chief examiner, and Elmo Hunter, chief enforcement officer and gave instructive talks and explanations.

Elmer Sterling, inspector here, also made a brief talk.

Mr. Harlan introduced the full personnel of the local office, Misses Lois Fricke, Velma Woodward, Imogene Paul, Tracy Berry and R. A. Bohon, the latter also an inspector.

There was a good attendance and many questions were asked and answered.

The public is advised that registration will begin on December 15 on housing units and apartments. It is pointed out that this registration does not need to be completed on the 15th and that the registrants have the remainder of the month of December to register housing accommodations under the general class of dwellings and apartments.

The date for registration of all other housing accommodations which come in the general class of hotel and rooming houses, will be announced later.

Four Killed As Train Hits Auto

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—(P)—Four persons were killed Monday in a collision of their automobile and a Missouri Pacific freight train in suburban Kirkwood.

They were identified by personal effects as Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Schedel, Crocker, Mo.; their 4-year-old daughter and Mrs. Bertha Dawson, Kirkwood. The Schedels had been visiting at the Dawson home.

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The four morning papers, exclusive of the financial dailies, failed to reach newstands and homes, thus effectively eliminating from the New York scene the strap-hanging reader and the

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